

**Friday 15th June 2018**

**Celebrating our students - Montsaye Academy Heroes**  
**Excellence, Resilience and Aspiration**

**Katie H., Beau E. and Madi C.** in Year 7 for their creativity in writing their own French poems.

Members of **NewERA cheer leading team** that keep turning up every week and rehearsing the challenging routines and stunts.

**10SDD** English group; during DEARevise all students turned up with materials to revise for their upcoming mock exams - fantastic dedication displayed towards preparing for these exams.

**10B** for excellent resilience and aspiration in history recently.

**Sam L.** in Year 8 for excellent research and work in history.

**Archie W.** in Year 8 for excellent behaviour and work in EP.

**Charlie-John H., Katie H. and Lilly-Maye F.** in Year 7 for breathtakingly excellent creativity in EP.

**Dylan B.** in Year 10 who has set a new school record in the Year 10 Boys 100 metres at the Northants County event last weekend in a time of 2.01 minutes. Can he go sub-2 minutes this weekend in Birmingham?

**Brandon S.** in Year 8 for winning The National Schools Boxing Competition for the second time.

**Harvey S.** in Year 9 for winning his weight class at The National Schools Boxing Competition.

**Attendance Raffle**

Good school attendance is really important for your child's future. Not only are students more likely to succeed academically when they have a high rate of school attendance, but in order for teachers to build students' skills to enable them to progress, students need to commit to attend school regularly and consistently. So, to encourage and reward good attendance, Montsaye has introduced an Attendance Raffle. Students who arrive on time and attend school for a full week, Monday to Friday, can enter the raffle. Make sure your child collects their ticket from their form tutor (if they have been in all week) and puts it in the box provided.

**Recycle 4 Charity**

Year 8 students have launched an initiative to raise some money to purchase benches for the school grounds and at the same time do some good for the environment, by recycling old mobile phones and inkjet cartridges. Phones can be broken or cracked; they do not have to be working. Please make sure that they have been put back to factory settings and that the sim card has been removed. Please send the items into school with your child; form reps will be visiting each class to explain the fundraiser and to make collections.

**MFL Notice**

Please remind your children to not use google translate for the MFL homework. Not only will it not make sense, but also it will not reflect the learning they have been doing in the classroom. Many thanks.

**Every Week at Montsaye**

**Origami Club**

Every Tuesday lunchtime in D3 with Mrs Crook.

**Textiles Club**

Year 7 and Year 8 students every Wednesday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in D13 with Mrs Brotherston.

**Athletics**

All year groups every Tuesday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm on the field/in the sports hall with Mr Roberts, Mr Siddons and Mrs Hodges.

**American Football**

All year groups, Wednesday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm with Mr Cope on the AstroTurf.

### Tennis Club

All year groups, boys and girls every Thursday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the sports hall with Mr Roberts.

### Cricket

Year 7 and Year 8, boys and girls every Monday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm on the field/in the sports hall with Mr Wing.

### Guitar Group

Every Tuesday before school 8.35am to 9.05am with Mr Calcott in Mu3 or Mu2.

### String Orchestra

Every Wednesday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm with Mrs Maliskie in Mu3.

### Week Commencing Monday 18th June 2018

**Monday 18th June 2018:** Shadowing the Carnegie event at The Latimer Arts College with Mrs Lantz.

**Monday 18th June 2018:** Parents and carers of Year 10 students are invited to attend an English information evening in the Learning Resource Centre (Library) from 5.00pm to 5.30pm. The new Head of English, Kirsty Berry, is looking forward to meeting you all to share some exciting plans for English next year and to give you the chance to ask any questions you may have. An email has been sent to all Year 10 parents and carers containing further details.

**Tuesday 19th June 2018:** Year 10 geography field trip to Shropshire.

**Wednesday 20th June 2018:** Year 12 biology field trip to Newton Field Centre with Mrs Moffett.

**Thursday 21st June 2018:** Year 8 athletics event at Southfield School, Kettering - 4.00pm with Mr Wing.

**Friday 22nd June 2018:** Year 10 geography field trip to Shropshire.

**Friday 22nd June 2018:** Year 12 visit to Northampton University 8.30am to 3.15pm with Mrs Jones and Mrs McNish.

### Forthcoming events at Montsaye

**Tuesday 26th June 2018:** Year 8 athletics championship at Rockingham Triangle - 4.00pm with Mr Wing.

**Tuesday 26th June 2018:** GSCE drama and music trip to see Matilda the Musical at Milton Keynes Theatre. Pick up at 5.40pm from the Memorial, Lower Street, Desborough and at 5.55pm from Montsaye Academy, Rothwell. Students should be returning at approximately 11.00pm (dependent upon traffic).

**Wednesday 27th June 2018:** Year 7 trip to Warwick Castle (*this is a rearranged date*). Students will leave the academy by bus at 8.30am and return at approximately 4.00pm (traffic permitting). Students do not need to wear uniform but must be dressed appropriately for the weather (many exhibitions require students to go outside so a coat if it is raining). Students should also bring a packed lunch and money for souvenirs if they wish to purchase them from the castle shop.

**Thursday 28th June 2018:** Year 10 girls physics challenge at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, Wellingborough - 9.30am to 3.15pm with Mrs Eglite.

**Friday 29th June 2018: ERA Day** - the first of two drop-down days. Students will be off-timetable for the whole day; Year 7 and Year 8 students will be participating in a sports day (track and field events). Year 9 students will be participating in a maths intervention day and students in Year 10 will be completing their final mock exams, listening to some visiting speakers from the Police and a mental health team and participating in a celebration assembly.

**Friday 29th June 2018:** Year 11 Prom at Wicksteed Park, Kettering - 6.00pm. Pick up at 11.30pm. Venue to be fully vacated by midnight.

**Monday 2nd July 2018:** A-Level art exhibition.

**Monday 2nd July to Thursday 5th July 2018:** Year 12 geography trip to Snowdonia and Anglesey, looking at upland and lowland glaciated landscapes.

**Monday 2nd July 2018:** under 13s county athletics championship at Rockingham Triangle, Corby - 4.45pm with Mr Wing.

**Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th July 2018:** sixth form induction day for Year 11 students for have applied to join in September. Students will have received a letter in the post regarding these days; if your son or daughter is planning on attending the induction, please RSVP to Mrs Jones or Mrs McNish by Friday 29th June.

**Thursday 5th July 2018:** sports day field events period 1 to period 4.

**Friday 6th July 2018: ERA Day** - the second of our two drop-down days. Students will be off-timetable for the whole of the day. Year 7 students will be taking part in a variety of events including watching a visiting theatre company perform a short play, a cadet team-building workshop, and a DEAR evaluation/student voice activity. Year 8 students will be visiting East Carlton Park for an orienteering experience and team-building activity and taking part in a student voice evaluation. Students in Year 9 and Year 10 will be taking part in sports day; both track and field events.

### Uniform

Please be reminded that formal flat black shoes will be school uniform regulation as of September 2018. Trainers and fabric shoes will not be allowed. Also from September, students in Years 7 to 9 will wear the grey uniform, while those in Years 10 and 11 continue to wear black.



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